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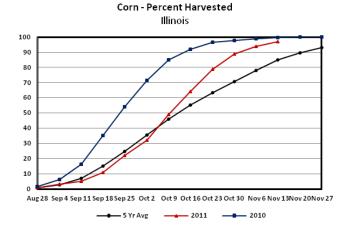
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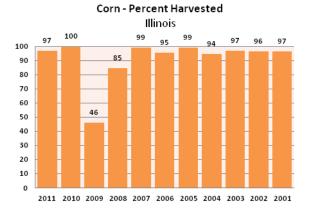
## Agricultural Summary

Temperatures were above normal last week averaging 48.3 degrees for the state. The norm for the period is 42.7 degrees. Precipitation was well above average at 1.57 inches statewide. The norm is 0.72 inches. Northern sectors of the state received the most rain. Isolated areas received as much as three inches. Farmers welcomed the improvement in soil moisture conditions. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. With only 3.8 days available for field work, harvests were delayed. Soybean harvest increased by only one percentage point from the previous week to 98 percent. Corn harvest was 97 percent complete moving only three percentage points from the previous week. Winter wheat stood at 97 percent seeded, up from 95 percent. Eighty-seven percent of the crop had emerged. The crop was rated 1 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 64 percent good and 13 percent excellent. Dry fertilizer and ammonia applications, as well as tillage were the main operations where field conditions allowed.

Crop Progress Percents

	This	Last	2010	5-Year
	Week	Week		Average
		Novemb	oer 13	
CORN:				
Harvested	97	94	100	85
SOYBEANS:				
Harvested	98	97	100	96
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SORGHUM:				
Harvested	76	75	98	87
WINTER WHEAT:				
Seeded	97	95	100	94
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Emerged	87	78	96	82
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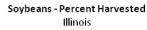


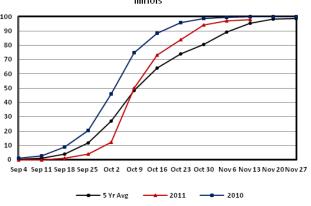
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
		November 13			
Winter Wheat	_	1	22	64	13

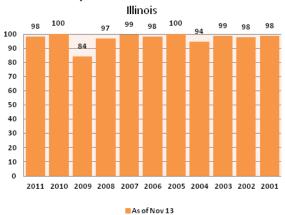
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
DISCILCE	For Fieldwork	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Nov. 7 - 13	November 13			
Northwest	3.8	-	6	88	6
Northeast	3.1	-	-	95	5
West	2.6	2	28	70	-
Central	3.4	2	23	73	2
East	3.9	7	28	65	-
W Southwest	3.9	12	38	43	7
E Southeast	4.3	1	10	85	4
Southwest	5.5	_	1	90	9
Southeast	5.5	_	7	80	13
State	3.8	4	19	73	4





## Soybeans - Percent Harvested

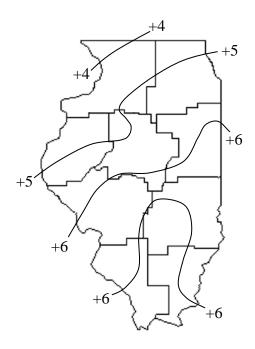


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

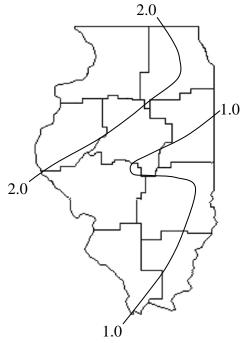
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District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested		
	Nove:	mber 13		
Northwest	92	98		
Northeast	93	99		
West	98	99		
Central	99	100		
East	99	100		
W Southwest	99	99		
E Southeast	99	99		
Southwest	94	83		
Southeast	99	96		
State	97	98		

Weather Information Table

District	Temperat	ure (°F)	Precipitation (in.)			
DISCILCE	Average	Departure	Total	Departure		
	November 7 - 13					
Northwest	43.3	4.3	2.34	1.78		
Northeast	45.4	5.4	2.00	1.38		
West	46.9	5.0	2.23	1.61		
Central	47.1	5.6	1.61	0.95		
East	47.9	6.2	1.04	0.34		
W Southwest	50.0	6.2	1.21	0.50		
E Southeast	50.4	5.9	1.12	0.25		
Southwest	52.1	6.0	1.36	0.45		
Southeast	52.8	6.2	1.07	0.17		
State	48.3	5.6	1.57	0.85		



Temperature (°F) Departure November 7 - 13



Precipitation (in.) Total November 7 - 13

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